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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, Applicants respectfully request  
the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.